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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application. Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 10 September 2002 for 2 month(s) from 10 December 2002 to 10 February 2003. Submitted herewith is check No. 21665 for \$1,160.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$410) and the filing fee (\$750) for the RCE. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 50-1965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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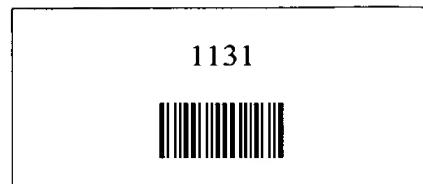
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